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In re application of)
Rainer PLATZ et al.) Atty. Docket No.: **ICB 0110**
Serial No. 09/909,755)
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For: DISPLAY ASSEMBLY INCLUDING)
AN ELECTRO-OPTICAL CELL AND) Examiner: Huyen Le NGO
A PHOTOVOLTAIC CELL) Date: September 15, 2003

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Document A relates to a combined liquid crystal display and photovoltaic converter. Document B relates to an encapsulated liquid crystal and method. Document C relates to a method for continuously producing tandem amorphous photovoltaic cells. Document D relates to a liquid crystalline material and display cell containing said material. Document E relates to a liquid crystalline light modulating device and material. Document F relates to a liquid crystalline material and display cell containing said material. Document G relates to a color liquid crystal display. Document H relates to a dial constituted by a solar cell, in

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particular for a timepiece. Document I relates to a display combination with two superimposed display elements. Document J relates to a display unit comprising two superposed display devices. Document K relates to a method of batch manufacture for photovoltaic cells. Document L relates to a colored photovoltaic cell, in particular for watch face. Document M relates to a color display device. Document N is an English Abstract by Delphion corresponding to Document M. Document O relates to liquid crystals, their applications and uses. Document P relates to an electrolytic display. Document Q relates to electrochromic devices. Their relevance is believed to be clear from the specification of the present application because these references have all been discussed in the present application. Accordingly, no further comment in regard to the disclosures of these documents is believed to be required.

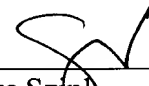
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	N	Delphion English Abstract for JP 60-147720 A2, 2 pages.			
	O	Bahadur, B. (ed.): Liquid Crystals Application and Uses (Vol. 1). World Scientific Publishing Co., Singapore, 1990, pp. 196-227.			
	P	Duchene, J. et al.: Electrolytic Display. SID, Oct. 24-26, 1978, pp. 34-37.			
	Q	Potter, R.F. (ed): Large-Area Chromogenics: Materials and Devices for Transmittance Control (Vol. IS 4). C.M. Lampert and C.G. Granqvist (eds), Part 9: Electrochromic Devices. SPIE Optical Engineering Press, Bellingham, WA, 1990, pp. 414-547.			

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